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For: Carboxylic Acids And Derivatives )  
Thereof And Pharmaceutical ) **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

**Please cancel claims 10-20.**

**Please add new claims 29-31.**

29. A method for the treatment of coronary or peripheral atherosclerosis which method comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound which inhibits HNF-4 controlled transcription independently of PPAR $\alpha$  activation.

30. A method for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, psoriasis or inflammatory bowel diseases which method comprises administering a therapeutically

effective amount of a compound which inhibits HNF-4 controlled transcription independently of PPAR $\alpha$  activation.

31. A method for the treatment of breast cancer, colon cancer or prostate cancer which method comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound which inhibits HNF-4 controlled transcription independently of PPAR $\alpha$  activation.

**REMARKS**

Applicant has canceled claims 10-20 and added claims 29-31.

Applicant submits that the pending claims are directed to allowable subject matter, and respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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